

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m., with Bill Goins, Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the October 1, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \***

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Bridges has spoken with Lucinda Comer to explore the possibility of hosting a leadership academy for industry and interested citizens in business or government. They also met with Mark McCoskey with adult training programs at Whitewater Technical Career Center in Connersville. He thought it was a real possibility of bringing such a program to Rush County. This will be discussed with the ECDC on Thursday;
- The Department of Commerce has appointed Vickie Kellerman as the new regional director for Region 9, which is our new regional economic development district.
- The Board of Works gave approval for the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to enter into a contract with H.J. Umbaugh to revisit the TIF district.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \***

None.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Street** – The Street Department along with the Department of Transportation will be extending the radius of the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Perkins Street.

Bennett stated that he had sent another letter to Honeycreek Railroad to clean up the track and debris located North of 11<sup>th</sup> Street near Wilson Estates. He said that the owner has no intention of cleaning up the property. Byrne suggested

that another letter be sent with an estimate of how much the City would charge for the clean up. Bennett will meet with the City Attorney to prepare the letter.

**CITIZEN'S CONCERNS \* \* \***

Councilman Byrne had a concern of a rummage sale on the empty lot at 6<sup>th</sup> & Perkins Street. Bridges said that the people having the sale were given permission by the first mortgage holder to have the sale on the property.

Councilman McGowan received a concern on property in the 800 block of Market Street. They believed trash was being brought in and dropped off onto someone else's property. Herdrich is taking his items off of the Kerr McGee property, that he thought was on his property, and placing it on his own property.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Fiber Optics Agreement** – Goins made a motion to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing a Fiber Technology Board of Directors. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

Resolution 2002-20 – Sheehan made a motion to approve Resolution 2002-20, a Resolution in Memory of former Mayor Joseph Delon. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried. Donald Delon, brother of Joe Delon, was present. Delon stated that he was very proud of his brother's accomplishments during his tenure as mayor. He said Joe thought a lot of Rushville and the family really appreciated this resolution in honor of Joe. Mayor Bridges said that Rushville thought a lot of Joe Delon.

**Ordinance 2002-11, Setting Procedures Regarding Ordinance Violations** – Goins made a motion to approve Ordinance 2002-11. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 2002-12, Adopting Standards for the Regulation of Abandoned Vehicles** – Goins made a motion to approve Ordinance 2002-12. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Benefit Committee Report** – Mike Pavey passed out a Request for Proposal and Bid Specification for the City's medical insurance. He asked everyone to look it over for any changes and to get back with him before the next meeting.

**Claims Approval** – Sheehan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**November Meeting Date** – The first regularly scheduled meeting for November falls on election day. It was the consensus of Council that the meeting be scheduled for Monday, November 4.

There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Goins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER